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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SGEN, US, AC

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ROBERT VESCO

REFS: A. BRIDGETOWN 946

B. BRIDGETOWN 869

1. WITH REGARD TO QUESTIONS RAISED PARA 5 REFTL A, CASE AGAINST VESCO WHICH PROMPTED QUERY THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS ABOUT VESCO'S PRESENCE IN ANTIGUA AND HIS PURCHASE OF YACHT IS CRIMINAL INDICTMENT AGAINST HIM IN NEW YORK FOR FRAUD. JUSTICE DEPT. IS ATTEMPTING TO ARREST VESCO AND THEREFORE DETERMINE OWNERSHIP OF THE YACHT SO IT CAN DETERMINE WHETHER VESCO CAN BE ARRESTED ON HIGH SEAS BY COAST GUARD OR NAVY.

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2. JUSTICE DEPT. WAS INFORMED OF CONTENTS OF REFTL B

AND A JUSTICE DEPT. OFFICER IN TURN APPROACHED NAVY JAG OFFICER IN WASHINGTON WHOM HE KNEW PERSONALLY SINCE REFTEL B REPORTED USNAVFAC ANTIGUA AS A SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE YACHT. JUSTICE DEPT. IS HANDLING THE CASE AND MILITARY CHANNELS HAVE BEEN USED BY JUSTICE DEPT. FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES ONLY.

3. EMBASSY AND NAVFAC ANTIGUA HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY IN INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME EXCEPT TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION WHICH CAN ESTABLISH OWNERSHIP OF THE YACHT. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF VESCO'S MOBILITY, EMBASSY OR NAVFAC SHOULD REPORT ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS INVOLVING VESCO. ROGERS

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